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Attorney Docket No	061607-1410
First Inventor	Bingel
Title	LINE SHARING MULTIPORT POTS SPLITTER WITH INTELLIGENT TERMINATION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)	[Total Pages] 92	i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or <input type="checkbox"/> Paper
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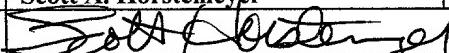
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. This incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts

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Complete If Known			
Application Number		To Be Assigned	
Filing Date			Herewith
First Named Inventor			Thomas Bingel
Examiner Name			To Be Assigned
Group / Art Unit			To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket No.			061607-1410

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	24	-20** =	4	x 18.00 = 72
Independent Claims	6	-3** =	3	x 80.00 = 240
Multiple Dependent			270.00	= 312

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)312

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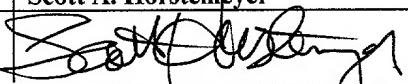
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension of time within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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In re: Bingel, *et al.*

For: **LINE SHARING MULTIPOINT POTS SPLITTER WITH INTELLIGENT TERMINATION**

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Sir:

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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
Fee Transmittal Page
Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
83 Pages of Specification
8 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
22 Pages of Formal Drawings
Executed Declaration For Patent Application (6 Pages)
Assignment Cover Sheet and Assignment (6 Pages)
Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0255 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 16-0255.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Thomas Bingel
Title	Line Sharing Multipoint POTS Splitter With Intelligent Termination
Attorney Docket No.	061607-1410

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



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